

REMARKS

Claims 25-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 16-24 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein in favor of claims 25-29, which are added.

The Office Action objects to the specification. By this Amendment, the specification is amended to remedy the noted informalities. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action objects to claim 24. Because claim 24 is canceled, the objection is moot. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 16-18 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,474,837 to Belliveau. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 16-24 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein in favor of new claims 25-29. These claims are supported, for example, by Figs. 13-18. Independent claim 25 recites a single light-emitting diode connected at its rear on a heatsink and associated at its front with a magnifying glass located in an aperture of a casing. A movable support of the lens is arranged outside the housing and placed in front of the magnifying glass in an active position.

Belliveau provides a lighting device with LEDs. A casing includes an inner aperture device having a rotating diaphragm with holes. A lens is placed in front of the holes to change the focus of the emitted beam.

However, Belliveau fails to teach an LED attached at the rear on a heatsink and at the front to a magnifying glass as claimed. Moreover, Belliveau fails to teach locating the magnifying glass in an aperture of the casing and arranging a movable support outside the casing as claimed. Accordingly, because each and every feature is not taught by Belliveau, independent claim 25 and claims 26-29 dependent therefrom are not anticipated.

Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Belliveau in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,705,983 to Yamada. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 19-20 are canceled rendering the rejection moot. However, Yamada fails to overcome the deficiencies of Belliveau with respect to independent claim 25. Accordingly, claim 25 and claims 26-29 dependent therefrom are allowable.

Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 21-23 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Belliveau in view of German Utility Model Patent Publication No. DE U1 8515726.0 to Lambertz. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

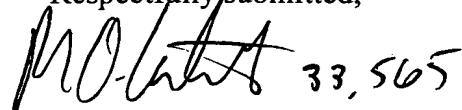
Claims 21-23 are canceled rendering the rejection moot. Lambertz fails to overcome the deficiencies of Belliveau with respect to independent claim 25. Accordingly, claim 25 and claims 26-29 dependent therefrom are allowable.

Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 25-29 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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